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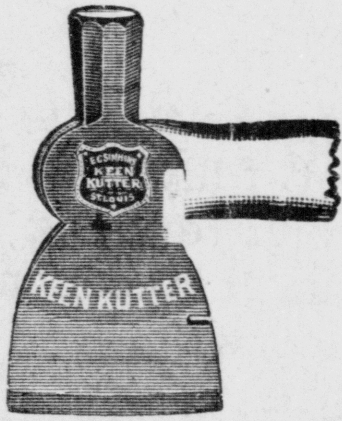
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KILLED IN COLLISION

KATY FLYER AND FREIGHT MEET
AT FULL SPEED NEAR
MUSKOGEE.

PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

Accident Claims Lives of Engineer of
Flyer and Express Messenger.
Dallas Man Is Injured.

Muskogee, Ok., May 15.—The south-bound Katy Flyer No. 5 and north-bound through freight No. 412 came together in a head-on collision three miles north of this city just after noon today. The engineer on the freight, James Lanahan, of Parsons Kan., and Express Messenger Billy West were killed outright and Engineer Hotchkiss of Parsons had his left leg broken and many passengers were injured, but none thought to be serious.

The wreck immediately caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The dead:

Engineer James Lanahan, Parsons, Kan., body mashed to a pulp.

Express Messenger Billy West, heart torn out.

The injured:

Engineer Hotchkiss, left leg broken and three ribs fractured.

Melton Robson, porter, eye hurt and shoulder mashed.

Unknown boy hurt.

W. B. Newton, Denison, Tex., arm broken and injured internally.

Dr. J. J. Dial, Sulphur Springs, Tex., head cut.

Mrs. J. J. Dial, Sulphur Springs, Tex., head cut.

Dr. L. E. Kelton, Corsicana, Tex., left eye injured and other wounds.

W. O. Jones, Del Rio, Tex., injured.

B. Fell, Mead, Ok., injured.

Harry Van Eaton, Dallas, side hurt, cut across head.

Johnnie Granada, cut and bruised.

Gustave Granada, cut and bruised about head.

Wislawsky, Polish boy, badly cut, and unknown Polish woman cut and bruised.

Pliny Soper, arm bruised.

Many other passengers were scratched more or less. The injured were rushed to this city on relief trains over the Katy and Muskogee, Oklahoma and Gulf roads, where they received medical attention.

The freight crew, it is alleged, had orders to meet another train at Waggoner, and another order was out running the Flyer forty minutes late. It is said that either the freight crew had too many orders and overlooked a "hold" order to await the passage of the Flyer or they were under the impression that the Flyer had arrived.

The Flyer is due in Muskogee at 12:04 o'clock. The freight crew was in charge of Conductor Daight and Engineer Lanahan.

When the trains met the freight was going down hill under every ounce of steam the engine crew could force on and the passenger was coming up the hill at its usual high rate of speed.

Miraculous Escape.

"That more fatalities did not occur is nothing short of a miracle," said one of the employees of the Katy.

"From Parsons to Denison standing orders are out that every train and every switch engine must be in the clear ten minutes ahead of the arrival of the Flyer. It never stops speed even coming through the yards and it is impossible to stop the train in a very short distance."

Veteran Engineer Killed.

Engineer Hotchkiss on the Flyer was one of the oldest employees on the Katy road, and was considered one of the safest and most careful engineers of the system. He has been in many wrecks and has always stayed at his post as he did today, never leaving the train until the brakes were set, and with the crash he was seen to jump. Many of the passengers riding in the sleepers were bruised up, but not seriously, among them being Pliny Soper, who was returning from Washington.

Thrice armed is he who hath his advertising displayed just right.

FOR COMMISSION FAITHFUL

WATSON OUTLINES WORK COMMISSION HAS DONE—OKLAHOMA FOR PEOPLE.

OKLAHOMA REGULATORY BODY ENTHUSIASTIC

Without Funds from New State, Results, He Asserts, Are Wonderful
Pay Their Own Expenses.

Guthrie, Ok., May 15.—Col. A. P. Watson, member and vice chairman of the Oklahoma State Corporation commission, is a enthusiast regarding the results that a commission of this kind can bring about and maintains that the record thus far of the Oklahoma commission is a record breaker, notwithstanding the fact that the commission is still without any appropriation whatever from the state. In making their investigations and holding their hearings, the members of the commission, according to Col. Watson, have paid their expenses from their own pockets.

"Already the commission has saved the people of Oklahoma a sum annually amounting to more than \$5,000,000," said Col. Watson in discussing the commission's work, "and we feel that we are just getting started good. In that we have had no appropriation whatever, we feel that our record is one to be proud of."

"The reduction made by the commission on grain and grain commodities, as established this week, will save the people the sum of \$1,073,250 annually, basing our estimate on the amount of last year's shipments."

"Using the same basis for our figures, the rate reduction on coal will save the people of Oklahoma \$1,203,030 annually; the reduction on lumber will make even a greater saving and that on oil and other commodities will be as great as that on either grain or coal."

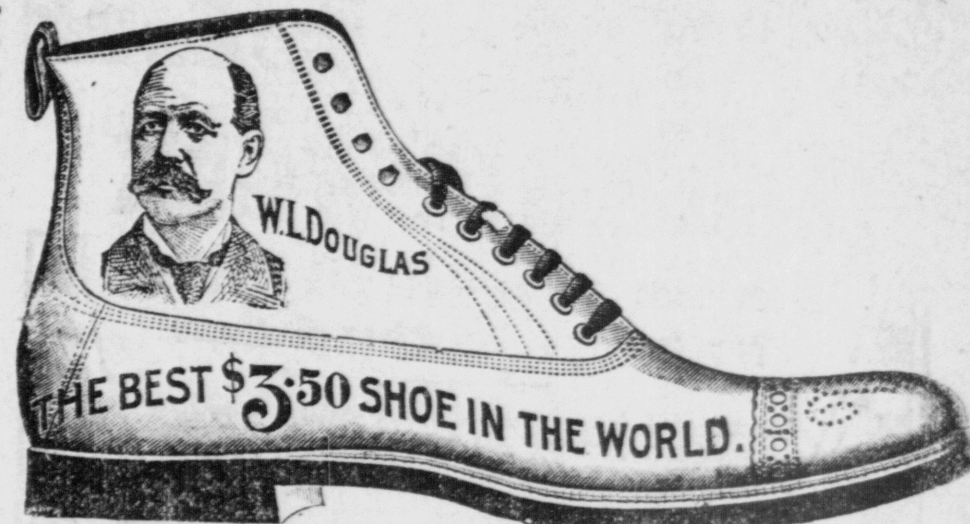
"The reduction on telephone rates, as made by the commission for citizens of Enid, will make that city alone a saving of \$9,000 per annum and applying the same rates to all cities of the first class in Oklahoma which is the intention, the total saving in telephone rates will be another \$500,000 annually over the entire state."

In addition to the rate reductions, the Oklahoma commission has placed in force a demurrage order, which the Texas commission recently stated was the best west of the Mississippi and additional orders that compel sufficient facilities for the accommodation of the people in all parts of the state, such as maintaining train schedules, providing clean and comfortable stations and preventing the removal or change of trains, stations and agents without the approval of the commission.

Commission Visits Shawnee.

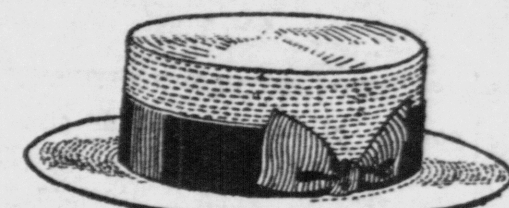
Shawnee, Ok., May 16.—The state capital commission arrived here tonight and will spend tomorrow inspecting sights proposed for the location of the state capitol. The commission will meet with the chamber of commerce, the mayor and city council and business men and receive propositions.

Mayor Stearns has proposed offering the City Park, consisting of four blocks in the heart of the city, and anything else the state wants.



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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$95,016.06	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 12,750.77	Surplus and Profits 15,000.00
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Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton 71,138.57	Deposits 111,525.00
\$150,435.60	

The above is correct.

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we'll fit you—if you don't, we'll tell you, because a solitary sale now and then counts nothing as against our honesty and reputation. Eye examination by expert oculists free here. But it isn't only eye hurt that calls aloud for eye help—many nervous troubles are due to eye defects. We can and will inform you if you come in.

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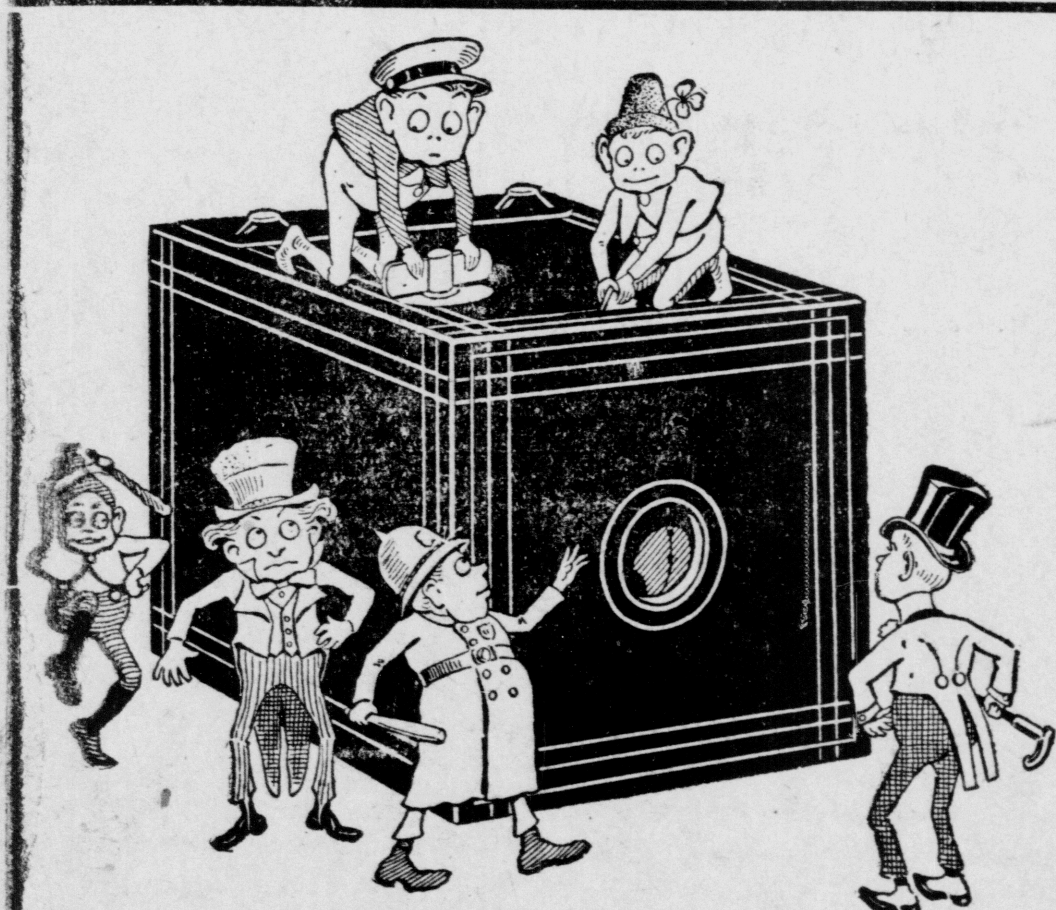
AGAINST ANTI-TRUST MEASURE.

Tests Are Received by Governor
Haskell from Various Business
Houses Over the Country.

Guthrie, Ok., May 15.—Considerable
pressure is being brought to bear for
a veto of the anti-trust bill recently
passed by the legislature. The gov-
ernor is besieged with telegrams from
all points in Oklahoma, and as far
away as Kansas City, Chicago and
St. Louis. The remonstrances are
from business men and concerns,
bankers and trust companies, all
asserting that business interests
might be hampered by the law's ap-
plication. It is understood that spe-
cial complaint is made against the

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not hold their shape.
Don't be a scarecrow.
Wear Fred Kauffmann's
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It always HOLDS
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your best girl. Pictures taken beneath the umbrage of some
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growing distrust of the integrity of
of state.

The Tulsa Commercial Club here-
by invites all commercial bodies in
the various cities and towns in Ok-
lahoma to participate in a joint con-
ference, to be held in the City Hall
at Guthrie, Oklahoma, at 10 a. m.
Thursday, May 28, 1908, to take such
vigorous action to preserve the good
name of Oklahoma as the extreme
gravity of the situation demands;
to call into life that safe and sane
public sentiment, that spirit of jus-
tice inherent in every right-minded
citizen, which will insure to capital
a cordial welcome and fair treat-
ment, thereby stimulating the growth
of all our cities, the building of in-
dustrial enterprises, the creation of a
better market for our farm and fac-
tory products, the employment of
labor, and the happiness and pros-
perity of all our people;

That the basis of representation
be two (2) delegates from each com-
mercial body for each 100 members,
or majority fraction thereof; and,
That one-half the delegates from
each club be Republicans, and one-
half Democrats, in order that their
action be devoid of political signifi-
cance.

The Tulsa Commercial Club,
By H. O. McClure, President.

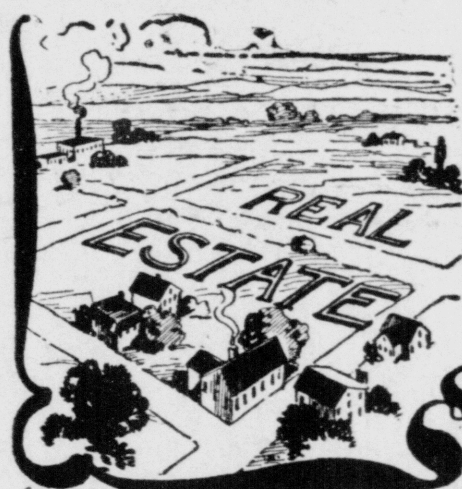
Attest:

Edwin Covey, Secretary.

STATUS OF SCHOOL FUND LOANS

Amount Placed is \$623,335 to 495
Applicants.

Guthrie, Okla., May 16.—According
to a report made to the House of
Representatives by the State School
Land Board, the State has consum-



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pretty well, and if you are in
the market for real estate we can
point out some bargains that will
interest you, and we'll give you
good reasons for our opinion as
to fair returns.

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mated 495 loans upon farms under
authority of the law enacted early in
the session. Money covering the
loans comes from the \$5,000,000
school fund Congress awarded Okla-
homa in lieu of public lands in the
eastern part of the State. The re-
port shows that 2,693 applications
have been made and that the total
loaned to date is \$623,335.

Of the \$5,000,000 there has been
loaned from the United States Treas-
ury \$500,000. Of the \$4,500,000 there
has been loaned to counties on ac-
count of bond issues \$1,460,000, de-
posited in banks, less auditor's
vouchers, \$1,439,915, and in the hands
of the State Treasurer \$250.

That portion of the school fund
not in use by the State is tempo-
rarily deposited in 168 banks, accord-
ing to the report in sums ranging
from \$1,000 to \$50,000, and in 146
of them the security is a surety bond,
which among other things is per-
mitted by law.

Charges Made.

Norman, Okla., May 16.—Reverend
R. E. L. Morgan, a clergyman of the
Methodist Episcopal church South,
here, in a letter to N. L. Linebaugh,
of McAlester, a member of the board
of regents of the state university,
accused eight university professors
of immorality. The letter was found
in Rev. Linebaugh's room at the
Arline Hotel by a maid.

He further urges that good South-
ern Methodists be installed as suc-
cessors to those accused of mortality.
The accusations were based on card
playing and dancing and were aimed
indiscriminately without regard to
facts.

Rev. Morgan was met by a commit-
tee composed of Messrs. J. C. H. Ben-
sant E. B. Johnson and Attorney
Dudley. He retracted most of his
accusations and was much em-
barrassed at the fact that the letter had
become public.

Norman people are much incensed
at the affairs and it is said that the
members of the faculty against whom

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the accusations were hurled will
bring suit against Rev. Morgan. J.
B. Dudley is representing the faculty,
while Ben Williams is attorney for
Rev. Morgan. Feeling has become
high against the preacher in the
city.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching,
blind or protruding Piles, send me
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to cure yourself at home by the new
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the mucous lining of the Eustachian
Tube. When this tube is in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound
or imperfect hearing, and when it
is entirely closed, Deafness is the
result, and unless the inflammation
can be taken out and this tube re-
stored to its normal condition, hear-
ing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by Cat-
arrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
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1 piece black panama 44 in. wide
1 piece brown voile 43 inches wide

Special prices for this week Only.

Per yard 80c

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Bud Gregg went to Sasakwa this morning.

A. J. Deaton went to Francis this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

R. W. Simpson returned on the Katy this morning.

Attend the 10c clean away sale. **SURPRISE STORE.**

Mrs. Walpole left this morning for a few days' visit to her father in Okemah.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30tf

Mrs. F. A. Rosser of Honey Grove is in the city visiting the family of T. B. Kille.

T. B. Kille & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. tf

Rev. B. F. Loving of Marlow is in the city stopping with his old friend, J. D. Gaar.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

A. H. Gibson, a prosperous farmer of the Center community, made the News a pleasant call today.

The Louis Brand of groceries are in great demand. Walsh has them. Phone 17. dtf

Mrs. Crockett Hargis left this morning for a weeks' visit with her mother at Center

To the first ten who bring in diplomas, we'll give a nice present, at L. T. Walters. Be one of the ten.

Henry Heath, an old resident of Ada, is here from Wetumka, the guest of his brother, Jno. Heath.

Millinery Sale Commencing May 18th. All trimmed hats reduced at a bargain. Nothing over \$4.00 and as low as \$1.50. Orders Trimmed accordingly. MRS. J. G. FRENCH.

Hand saws for 10c. **SURPRISE STORE.**

SAM MELVILLE CASE.

The Half Breed Indian Charged With Murder of Sloan Johnson Given Trial.

On June 16, 1906, Sloan Johnson was shot and killed by Samuel Melville, three miles southeast of Ada. Melville gave himself up to the officers and claimed that he did the deed in self-defense, contending that Johnson was trying to get his Winchester when he fired the fatal shot. The Indians were together and it is thought that they were on good terms a short while before the crime was committed.

Johnson was a full blood Chickasaw and considered a good Indian. It is alleged that Johnson was shot in the back.

Ten witnesses have given testimony in the case, but there was no eye witness to the killing. Crawford & Bolen are counsel for the defense and Wimbish & McKeown are prosecuting. The case was given to the jury at 2:45 this afternoon.

Great Meeting.

Farmers Union citizens had an open meeting at Liberty Hill Friday evening, and it is reported that a great time was had. Appreciated addresses were made by Bud Jones, Wm. McDaniel and Hon. Tom D. McKeown of Ada. McKeown's subject was the necessity of co-operation in the farming industry. He delivered some sound doctrine which if followed would mean more prosperity for the farmers.

Local music was furnished by a splendid choir of the Liberty Hill folk and those who were present enjoyed it immensely. A table was spread and good things to eat were in abundance. Tom McKeown came near making himself sick, as he knew not when to quit. More of these meetings would redound to the good of the farmers.

Tom Birdwell Released.

Tom Birdwell, convicted of murder and given ten years in the peni-

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For 25c we sell a tooth brush that we guarantee not to shed a bristle. If it does we give you a new one or give back your money.

Soaps

Outside of our store you will not find a stock of toilet or medicinal soaps the equal of ours. Prices 3c per cake up

Sam LeFevre came intoday from Epworth University for a few days' stay with his parents. We are glad to say that Sam is making good.

Tonight.

Those interested in digging a deep well in Ada are urged to be present at the club rooms tonight.

Club Meeting.

Citizens of Ada will meet at the club rooms tonight for the purpose of discussing the digging of an oil well. You are invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Everybody, especially strangers, invited.

W. T. AHRENBECK, pastor.

Police Court.

Charles Shanks, a negro, appeared before his honor, Judge Powers, today to answer for vagrancy and was given three hours in which to leave town or do service on the streets of Ada.

tentiary, today made an appeal bond of \$5,000 and was released. His bondsmen are as follows: Bill Nutt, Charles Long, John Gann and Dick Birdwell.

Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening. Morning text, Acts 2:38, Bible reading service, comparing and explaining some very early scriptures. Evening subject, "Walking With God." Sunshine Society meets at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

J. R. BROWNE, pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. T. L. Ripper will take for his theme, "That Boy of Yours." The parents and boys are all urged to be present. At 8:15, the pastor will speak on "The Living Dead." Sunday school 10 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7:15 p. m. League services are growing in interest all the time so come and enjoy the service tomorrow.

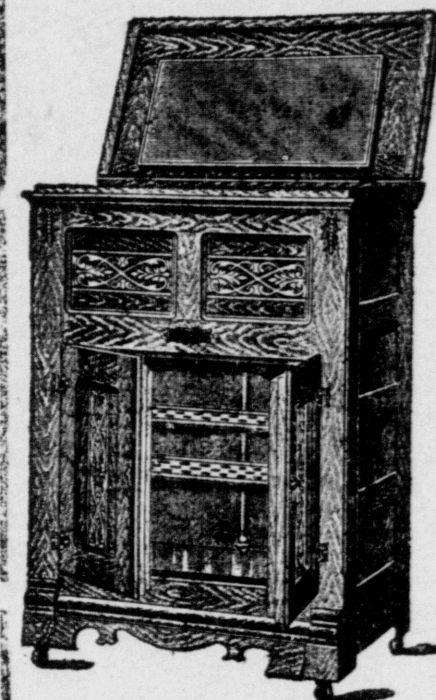
T. L. RIPPEY, pastor

C. H. Rives, T. O. Cullinns, W. J. Coffman and Bob Ford will next week begin the erection of a ball park in Ada in the new Ford addition southeast of the Katy depot. It will cover four acres of ground and have a grand stand with large seating capacity. It will be known as Sunrise Park, and will be used for all park purposes as well as base ball.

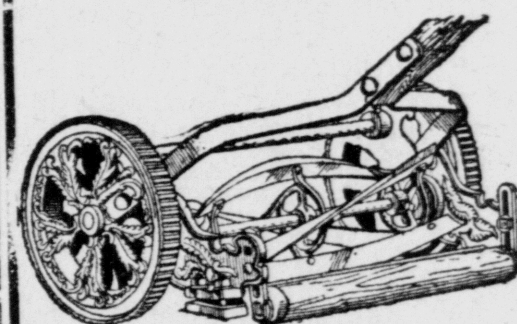
It is reported that quite a number of citizens of Roff met one night this week at the request of some Sulphur boosters and passed resolutions favoring the lines of Murray county embracing the town of Roff. Nobody blames Sulphur, for goodness knows Murray county needs more territory.

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GUTHRIE NOTES.

Consider Public Buildings.

Speaker Murray yesterday appointed McCalla, Smith of Washita, and Whitehurst a conference committee to discuss the various public buildings bill which contain provisions for locations. The house conferees are without exception men opposed to locating the institutions at this session.

Furniture Bills.

On roll call, house yesterday passed the bill making appropriation for the equipment, furniture, typewriters and other furnishings for the state offices.

Signed Court Bill.

Governor C. N. Haskell announced his signature of the bill making Dustin and Guthrie county court towns in Hughes county.

Check Up Calendar.

A joint resolution introduced by Vaudever in the house provides for the appointment of a joint committee of six for the purpose of investigating the status of the bills recommended for passage by the governor.

Murray's Expense.

The house approved an expense account of Speaker Murray for \$200, incurred in payment of stationery, postage, etc., for the speaker's official use.

Amend Rape Law.

A bill introduced by Hoody in the house yesterday amends the statutes relating to the punishment for rape, so as to make the penalty death or imprisonment for life at the discretion of the jury.

Anti-Trust Conference.

At the request of the governor, the house special committee on the anti-trust bill now before the chief executive, was directed by the speaker to attend the conference of a number of wholesale merchants and others to protest against the passage of the measure at the executive office last night.

Gave Haskell Mileage.

With but a few dissenting votes, the house passed over the governor's veto the item in the Durant bill to pay the per diem and mileage of delegates to the constitutional convention, appropriating \$298 for his own expenses. In the message announcing his veto, the governor stated that he would accept the money from the federal government but not from the state.

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BY ROY NORTON.

"Yes, just that."

"But what will furnish its propulsion?" asked Jenkins, whose mind was traveling over the possibilities of rapid flight. The others evinced their interest by craning forward.

"It will furnish its own," the scientist answered, "because by the use of the apparatus behind it we can excite its radioactivity to any degree that might be safe. More plainly, the moment the current excites and therefore increases the power of the lower plate, a lifting energy could be exerted which would destroy the equilibrium of levitation and drive the plates into the air with a force corresponding to the strength or character of the current. Or, on the other hand, if the upper plate was similarly excited, thus liberating its corpuscles, the plate would be driven toward the earth."

The admiral, who had been slowly following this dissertation, seemed suddenly to have grasped its entire meaning, and thrust himself out from the group with both hands extended and gesticulating rapidly. "Then all you have to do," he said, "is to put on either end of your airship a freeboard made of this metal, capable of excitation and insulated on its inner surface, and you would thereby be able to drive your craft in either direction at any speed you might wish!"

"That's it exactly," answered Roberts and Jenkins in unison. The inventor continued:

"I can beat a freeboard, however, because I shall apply my electrical current in such a way as to send all the corpuscles of radioactive matter in any direction I may choose. I could with this alloy even create magnets of unknown power. I can build a craft in sections where magnets and radioactive surfaces will alternate."

He was growing excited as the magnitude of the scope of his discovery dawned upon his imagination. Norma calmed him down; but the admiral, infected with these visions, took up the strain and enthusiastically expatiated to his companions. To him the skies were already filled with flying ships that were to swoop down over an enemy, drop terrific bombs of high explosives, and then sweep the seas. But future events, he was to learn, cannot be predicted with certainty.

"Well, well!" he said, briskly. "What next?"

"Your engineers must assist me in drawing plans. We shall want great quantities of new material and electrical equipment, and must have them soon; because when we get well under way we should be able to create two or three of these radioplanes each day."

The great plates were locked in, and the group repaired to one of the offices, where for hours the inventor elaborated his scheme of control, the mechanical means of which were to be worked out and drawings made by the engineers. And as they toiled over their plans, there spread from mouth to mouth throughout the strange colony the story of the marvelous conception, until even the most prosaic workman found himself dreaming and speculating over his task. Before dusk had crowded the light from the skies, the Columbia, under a full head of steam, picked her way out to meet the ocean swells, and headed for Miami, where she was to send a message to Washington, calling for strangely assorted supplies and notifying the anxious naval men that the dry dock would not be needed.

There where the heart of the American government beat was nothing but anxiety and suspense. Each succeeding day's events had made it more certain that Japan would force the issue to war, and, like an athlete, was stripping and training for the fight. The men who had taken upon themselves the tremendous responsibility of intrusting the nation's defense to a single discovery, and were backing it with funds for which they must account some day, saw the days slipping by, and grimly realized that they were irrevocably bound to the success or failure on the key. It was too late now to attempt other projects, and glory or defeat hung suspended on the issue.

No reports had been received, and no news had come from that determined little army that had sailed away to the south. Hence it was with something of a shock that the first word received was to the effect that the dry dock could not be utilized. It seemed like the first dread handwriting emblazoned on the wall, foretelling failure, disaster, disgrace and war, and the president as he read it quoted with inexpressible sadness: "Mene, Mene, Tekel—" and his half-opened lips framed the rest.

Then followed the requisition for supplies, and once again before any detailed report had been received came another demand. The island in the solitude seemed an insatiable monster, devouring national funds and giving back nothing in return. More days went by, bringing nothing save distressing stories from the orient, where a clash had taken place at Chempul between Japanese sailors and American marines. This was of such serious nature that apologies were tendered the Japanese embassy, and then from the entire country burst a storm of protest and reiterated criticisms of the administration, which was contumaciously accused of showing the white feather. From the western coast came appeal on appeal, the whole Pacific seaboard calling attention to its unprotected state and the imminence of its danger.

Distressed and irate at the dearth of information, the secretary of the navy was on the point of sending a message to Brockton demanding news, when he received from Miami the terse message that in two nights more the admiral would report in person. That he bore nothing but a tale of disappointment was surmised from the closing words of the admiral, who requested that all those who had been party to the project should assemble secretly as before at the White House after nightfall.

Haggard and worn, they came together, read the brief dispatch and waited. The president, his melancholy face set and grave, looked at them from cavernous eyes; but could offer no consolation. There was nothing to do but wait—sit and wait—for that messenger of ill omen who was to sound the knell of hope and tell what letters had been combined to spell the word "failure." In hushed voices they discussed the situation, and tried to evolve some project for its alleviation. And then without preliminary announcement the door swung open under the hand of the president's private secretary, and there stood framed in it the huge form of the admiral, his hand at salute, his eyes shining in triumph, and back of him stood Norma, her father and Jenkins. Brockton advanced to the president's desk, and faced him and the secretary of the navy.

"I have come to deliver my report in person, and with me are those who have given this nation the greatest engine of war that science has ever known."

The room was electrified; but the president sprang to his feet and threw up a restraining hand commanding silence.

"Well!" he queried, inviting further words; but Brockton's place had been taken by the shriveled figure of a diminutive old man, who put a trembling hand out to his friend and in a voice of affection, hushed but exultant, exclaimed:

"Paul, Paul, we've made good!" The other's hand came out to meet his, and the only sound heard was the president's fervent, "Thank God! Thank God!"

The gates of repression and emotion were down. These men had been tried to the breaking point, and now, when in one moment their skies had cleared, they gave way. They hugged each other, repeatedly shook hands, and in the eyes of some there were unrestrained tears. They crowded round the little group from the key and admonished each other to silence.

"Gentlemen," said the inventor, "we have rendered warships useless. We need no armor! Increased speed on the waters is of no value to us. We have created a machine that flies, not a thing of gas, of planes, or a kite. We cannot explain here as well as if you were to go with us and see it, and what use we have made of your money."

The secretary of the navy looked disappointed. His mind was too intensely practical to jump to happy conclusions. "Can a flying machine whip a battle ship?" he asked, and would have continued; but the admiral brought his fist down on the desk with a mighty bang.

"This one alone might do it! The others we'll have ready before they are called upon can whip the world." He stopped as if abashed by his own enthusiasm and lack of etiquette, looked at the president and the secretary apologetically, and then in a less tempestuous voice went on: "All we ask is that you come with us—so no one may see you, of course—and then you'll have no cause for complaint."

His request was reasonable; but they were curious. After brief discussion and arrangement they decided to go in motor cars, which many of those present knew how to drive, and within half an hour the entire party was whirling away through the side streets of the city, out into the residence sections, through long avenues of trees, past suburban homes, and finally to their destination.

The night was lighted only by the stars, which failed to disclose that strange monster of marvelous metal and unprecedented power which loomed up dimly before them in the field. It stood there on the stubble, dark and inert, massive and without grace, like some gigantic turtle of a prehistoric age. Sentinels halted them as they approached even as in time of strife, and compelled them to expose their identity. They went aboard while the admiral stood at the door waiting for the guard to come within the last one explaining a slight delay by saying he thought for a moment that he had heard a noise as of some one creeping over the field, but had found nothing.

"Sorry we can't illuminate," the inventor explained; "but we shall a little later after you have seen how it works."

Jenkins threw a lever, and the heavy doors over the port came to rest with a dull metallic clang and were clasped. Within a little hooded space forward a dim light exposed great banks of levers, switches and dials, and by its faint rays they found seats improvised for the occasion. Roberts threw out a hand, and the hum of great dynamos told that machinery had been set in motion. Back of them, in another apartment so closely screened that no streak of light might expose their presence to the outside world, they saw Jenkins and a junior engineer watching the play of the wheels. Norma took her place beside her father. They felt vibrant shocks as the great airship throbbed and quivered, and then, save for the song of the machinery, all was serenely quiet and motionless. There was no sensation whatever, and they began vaguely to wonder when the flight was

to take place, if that was the intention of their hosts. The voice of the admiral, pent with elation, called:

"Mr. President and gentlemen, if you will all lean over back of you and look down you may see something."

They obeyed with a promptness that suggested some nerve strain, and saw that they had been seated over broad glass plates of great thickness, while far below was an unanticipated picture. They had left the earth with that first preliminary jar, and now saw on its surface, pricked out by the lights, the streets of the national capital. They were already a mile above it and rapidly gaining higher altitudes, the horizon where other lights shone in the far distance expanding saucer-like while they gazed. The sea, with here and there a slow-moving ship, came before their vision, and a little dotting of fire exposed a railway train crawling along on its journey. It was as if the earth had fallen away into space and they alone were in a position of security and solidity.

"We shall require four hours of your time at least," the admiral called, and with starts of surprise they looked to where he stood outlined against the light of the hoods, finding it hard to realize that they were not addressed by a being of another world. The officer leaned over to the secretary of the navy and added: "I am going to give you our preliminary report, which will save writing it."

Sessions made no reply, but turned to his interrupted scrutiny of the panorama on which the others were intent once more.

They were being lifted higher and higher, and in this recession of the earth, its lights, which only a few moments before had been far apart, now appeared as spangles on a vast field of black. Above them through the clarity of the rarefied atmosphere gleamed brighter, throwing outward into the pall long scintillating arrows of fire. The strange creation of an abnormal old man and his daughter, the Magic Carpet of fable realized, swept upward into the dome of the sky, veering outward over the silent reaches of the ocean, and then, like a great auk in homing flight, swung off in a wide tangent toward the southwestern veldt, carrying them at a speed which they could not reckon. Below was nothing more to claim their attention; so, silent and spellbound, they turned to discover what they might within this shell of mystery.

Forward, where the hood was glowing dimly, they saw the inventor standing calmly attentive to his task and scanning the faces of indicators before him, some of which they conceived must tell of altitudes, direction or forces under subjection. In the glare immediately before him, bringing out his face in Rembrandtesque relief, he seemed a patriarch whose superior knowledge had elevated him above the common paths of men and placed him on such an exalted plane of intelligence that he was beyond a standard of comparison.

The consciousness that they were far above the traveled paths of all time lost its terrifying sense of strangeness and uncertainty, and they learned to trust this structure of metal whose great enlivened masses, entailed with machinery, was hurtling with them through the night. The noise within was not sufficient to prevent easy conversation; but they sat as men stricken dumb, being carried away into captivity by some dread magician of more singular power than was ever portrayed in Persian tales.

"Stand clear of the shutters, gentlemen!" the scientist called, turning his face in their direction, and they leaned forward just as Norma pressed a button. A sharp clashing noise smote their ears, and when next they looked at the ports they were shut off by metallic slides. Again the girl touched a button, and instantly the interior of the radioplane was flooded with silvery light. It was a disappointment, for sight gave no elucidation of the secret.

A low roof of unpainted metal arched above them. In one end were ordinary electrical dynamos, a motor, and a polished electrical apparatus which they could not understand, and beyond this, outside the hoods, there was nothing whatever; only the signs of hurried work, rough, unpainted, and unpaneled. Rude benches, evidently placed for this occasion only, comprised all the trappings and furnishings of this monster that was the vanguard of modern transportation, and in whose keeping rested the nation's strength. They had expected intricate contrivances of construction; but before them was simplicity. They had pictured strange manifestations of electrical science; but only a compact mass of brass rods and gleaming tubes was visible. The admiral read their unworried curiosity.

"I can't explain it quite," he said. "Dr. Roberts will tell you all about it pretty soon, when he can get away from piloting the ship. Look out for the shutters again. Norma is going to open them and shut off the lights. We are at our journey's end."

A flash, a flash, and again they were in darkness, and with one accord they turned to the reopened ports.

Beneath them now glittered the arc lights of the plant on the lonely island which they had peopled. The great blast furnace was spouting toward them showers of glowing sparks and sheets of writhing flame, and before it, dwarfed by height into squat gnomes, were those who incessantly fed it. The windows of the machine shops were limed in squares of white, and out to one side, throwing its searchlight to and fro, there steamed a gunboat, while afar on the other boundary of the key its sister ship kept equally vigilant patrol. Industry was spread before them—industry be-

tokening that night and day were being devoted to the country's need; telling through the hum of wheels and the roaring of the blast that the eagle from his lone aerie was sharpening his talons for the impending struggle, and preparing for a resistless flight into the red sun of war.

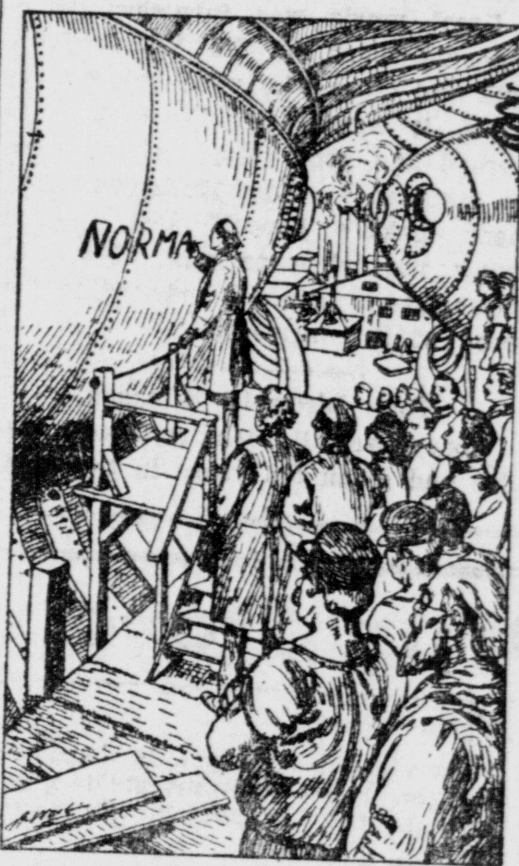
Dumfounded and unable to comprehend that in so short a time they had been transported a distance which by all known methods would have taken a couple of days to traverse, they stared at the scene opening to their view, and while this bewilderment continued the radioplane began a rapid descent in wide, sweeping circles, daintily picked out an open spot immediately in front of the plant, and gently came to rest.

CHAPTER XVII.

To Meet the Enemy.

A great ribbon of light from the watchful Columbia perforated the night, and as they emerged from the flying monster they discovered in this flaming pathway of white a line of shells similar to that which had conveyed them to the island. From the one nearest came the steady resounding beat of hammers and the voices of men who were equipping it within, preparatory to transforming the dead, inactive mass of metal into a thing of ebullient life and incredible activity.

"Completing them at the rate of two a day now, gentlemen," informed Brockton, as he led the party toward the machine shop, which was the nearest building. And this they were to learn was the story of the camp: Accomplishment, accomplishment—everything sacrificed to accomplishment! There was no recess from industry when they entered the shed-like building, and go where they would they



In Silence He Chalked Upon Its Metal Side in Big White Letters—N-O-R-M-A.

saw nothing but men working like mad, who merely looked up from their occupations, saluted, and then resumed their tasks as though the president of the United States and his most eminent advisers were not of sufficient importance to excuse delay. Here was a little army of men, expert in their several lines, comprehending the necessity for haste, and imbued with only one idea: That their efforts were for their country. Soldiers were they who in other times would have shut their jaws and grimly stormed through shot and shell; but were now doing no less valiant acts when with every turn of a wheel or every blow of a hammer they threw mind, muscle and heart into the uprearing of the nation's defense.

The president in a reverie found himself contemplating them. Here, he thought, was the personification of that anomaly the American workman: Ofttimes turbulent, frequently dissatisfied, sometimes waging warfare with employer and capital and cursing political parties; but when country and home were endangered, courageous as a lion guarding whelps, reckless of life, and unheeding wounds, plunging to the front in a frenzy, and asking no reward save the satisfaction of seizing the invader by the throat and throttling him to the death. "God save the enemy who underestimates the temper and patriotism of the American workman!" he muttered as he returned to the long motionless line of radioplanes.

The ray of light, broad, steady and clear, was still there, and as the visitors entered its borders the quick, sharp blast of a whistle in the rear, as if by preconcerted signal, caused every wheel to come to an abrupt stop. From the buildings and quarters men came running to the scene and surrounded the guests, who were grouped together in the fan of white and immediately in front of the monster which had given them passage. That they were not to depart without some further attention was obvious. "Old Bill!" Roberts made the meaning of the call plain when he addressed his friend in the old term of intimacy.

"Paul, we have left to you the honor of christening the first radioplane ever built. She isn't named yet. The boys here wanted to call her the Roberts; but I forbade them. I guess you know who I wanted to call her after," he said, laying his hand on the president's arm and looking up into his face; "but then I wasn't sure you would like that, so we have compromised by leaving it to you."

The president had in his hand a piece of carpenter's chalk which he had idly picked up from one of the floors he had traversed. He stood turning it over between his long rough fingers which bore evidences of hard physical labor in early youth, and looked affectionately down into the in-

ventor's eyes. He turned from him and looked at those around him. In the edges of the light and stretching back into the darkness behind he could discern the faces of the workmen, the reflection giving them a singularly pallid look and making them seem like visages dismembered, their bodies being absorbed into the blackness of the background. They expected a speech; but he felt a paucity of words when he thought of their endeavors and achievements. He started to address them, but choked with the fullness of his heart. Without such work as they had given, what would be the condition of the nation to-night?

"Men," he said, using the strongest of appellations, "no words of mine can add to the honors you merit, nor detract from what you have done. Duty well performed requires no praise; but as president of the United States I thank you. I am the one who is honored in being privileged to call you countrymen."

He faltered, and in the strong light upon him they could see the muscles of his face twitching with repression. He turned from them as if to hide his emotion, and took a few steps which brought him to the side of the radioplane. His long arm reached out, and slowly and in silence he chalked upon its metal side in big white letters, N-O-R-M-A.

The men of the plant stood quietly until the significance of his act dawned upon them, and then burst into a frenzy of cheers, forgot the dignity of his position, and crowded round him, talking as man to man. Norma tried to make her protests heard; but they were unavailing. The men were elated, and her father was satisfied.

With little delay the party boarded the craft, the president being the last to say good-by. The big metal door was closed, and the Norma rose into the air on its return journey, while the men stood with hats off and watched it disappear before returning to their work.

The radioplane was making its last flight before the war, because it was deemed that all risk of discovery should be obviated, even though other methods of transportation were comparatively snaillike.

And so the months went on with activity at the key, placidity in the administration, and preparations for an onslaught on Japan. As the work of construction advanced, Norma found respite to make occasional brief visits to Washington, where her time was monopolized by Hillier, who did not dream of his forthcoming trip to London; but "Old Bill" Roberts came no more to the capital.

Now began that series of orders which subjected the men at the head of the government to their greatest trial. Work was stopped on all fortifications, beginning with those in the Philippines. It was accepted by the public as a foolish curtailment of expense. Before this had ceased to rankle in the public mind construction ceased in nearly all the navy yards; but the clamor then arose to such a pitch that outwardly it was resumed, being done for appearance's sake only and to prevent a revolution.

So dangerous was the pitch of indignation that some of the president's advisers quailed before the show of wrath, and feared that an army of Americans might march on Washington. They besought the president to alter his plans and make broadcast announcement of the state of defense; but he, his Americanism exceeded only by his humanitarianism, stood steadfast. His answer was characteristic: "If our secret becomes known, there will be no war, and war is a necessity for our purpose. In our hands has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived, and we

should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for all time. Let us bear with fortitude whatever reproaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

His eyes flamed with inspiration, and, like a prophet of old, he led his followers in his own footsteps. In those trying times he was very near to the God in whom he believed, and only the walls of his room knew how often he appealed for light and guidance, trembling in spiritual agony, and, like the martyrs of all ages, crucified by his fellows.

Events began to move with lightning like rapidity as May approached. Secret orders had been given to all the principal ships in Pacific waters to withdraw into neutral harbors, it being the wish of the men who were playing the stern game that all possible loss of life through accidental meetings might be obviated. Pacific commerce withdrew from the western seas, believing itself unprotected and the administration mad. From all sources of information came the certain reports that Japan was about to attack. Her communications became daily more insolent; but were invariably treated with suave contempt. And then came a day which brought the most portentous news.

The first was a message from the key that Dr. Roberts had broken down. It was from Brockton, who made a pitiful appeal to the secretary of the navy to find Norma and either give permission for her to be brought back by a radioplane, or to have her sent at once by special train to Miami, inasmuch as she, being the sole sharer of her father's secret, was now the only one who could be depended upon for the metamorphosis of the plates. The message added that the inventor was not in a serious condition, but that overwork, overstudy and overstrain had so taken toll that

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IKE POOL, Guardian.
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